



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
21st July 2019

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Growing in Love

Living in Hope

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Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday 9.30 am
Tuesday 6.45 am & 9.30 am
Wednesday 9.30 am & 7.00 pm
Thursday 9.30 am
Friday 6.45 am & 12.10 pm
Saturday 9.00 am

Office Hours 9am - 5 pm

Lunch 1pm - 1.30 pm (Office closed)

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am and 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Adoration: After Saturday Morning Mass

Baptisms & Marriages by appointment only
Marriage Prep courses can be booked at Parish Office.

Schools

St Nicholas Primary 4752 3300
Principal Ms Anita Knezevic

St Mary Mackillop Primary 4724 3200
Principal Mr Scott Buchan

Thank you

I am thankful to God for affording me the opportunity to work as Parish Secretary for 25 years with dedicated religious, priests, nuns, seminarians and lay people where I have formed lifelong memories that I will treasure. There have been some sad, some fun times and much laughter in the parish house especially at many impromptu morning teas.

My wholehearted thank you and appreciation to all the office colleagues that I have worked closely with over this period, especially the current team I value their friendship and will miss them.

I have very much cherished the opportunity of assisting so many individuals and their families when they were at their saddest having suffered illness or lost a dear family member. I hope that I have in some small way helped them in their hours of need. The memories of these individuals will stay close to me forever.

To all the parishioners here at St Nicholas, including those who have become lifelong friends, I thank you sincerely for your love and support and look forward to continued friendships into the future as part of this parish family and I pray the Holy Spirit may guide me to help pastorally in the parish.

I wish to thank all those who have offered me their words of kindness in phone, email messages, flowers, gifts and cards it is very humbling and heart-warming.

I will miss the day to day activities and happenings in the parish and my emotions at present are swaying from happiness to sadness but now I can spend quality time with my family and my precious grandchildren.

My heart overflows with gratefulness, blessings, gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation to the Lord for you.

I will always have a smile in my heart for you all.

Lyn Olander

Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ Ephesians 5:20

**CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL GOD'S BLESSING
FR SAYED ON YOUR 22nd YEAR OF YOUR SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY ORDINATION**

PARISH OUTREACH / DIOCESAN OUTREACH

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

Serving at the Altar: 3 August

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

Light Up St Pat's 2019: 6 – 21 July

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's *Winterlight Festival*. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope.

Please pray for *Carmen Crandell, Elio Minato, Patricia Rillstone who died recently and for George Attard, Victoria Cauchi, Evelyn Fernandez, Ivy Langham, Luis Limjap and Anne Tucker whose anniversaries occur at this time and for Mary Armstrong, Dennis Bryant, Peggy Dowling, Tania Felice, Peter & Frances Hendry, Maria Kukac, Reg Levinge, John Nettare, Norah & Bernard Wilding.*

Please pray for sick : *Maya Betar, John Daniel, Darren Gallagher, Milly Gallagher, Louise Goderic, Jane McCann, Amani Nemattala, Anthony Pace and Joan Renshaw.*

Hospital & Nursing Home Masses

- ◆ **Governor Phillip Manor** 1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm
- ◆ **Mountain View Village** 1st Friday of each month at 10am
- ◆ **Nepean Hospital** every Friday at Midday
- ◆ **Summit Care (Jamison Gardens)** 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.30am
- ◆ **Newmarch Nursing Home** 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10.30am
- ◆ **Lemongrove Gardens** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept, November
- ◆ **Edinglassie Lodge** 10.30 am 1st Tuesday in Feb, April, June, August, October, December

You're invited to the second **Social Justice Night of 2019!** Come along to deepen your knowledge on refugees and people seeking asylum. We'll hear Rnita Dacho's experience of coming to Australia as a refugee and learn about alternatives to offshore detention, such as the community sponsorship program. It's a great night out to meet new people and brainstorm actions you can take, all while enjoying a shared meal. All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for this free event with dinner provided. Please email parrayouth@vinnies.org.au if you have any questions.

When: 6:30pm Wednesday 31 July 2019.

Where: Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta.

Where to register: <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly>

FB event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/305505063680939/>

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible:

22 July– 9 September

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

CYP Music Ministry Masterclass: 3 August

CYP are hosting a Music Ministry Masterclass at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill on Saturday 3 August from 9.30am to 5pm. This is an invitation for musicians, worship leaders, youth and aspiring composers to gather and be formed in music ministry especially for the involvement and evangelisation of young people. Register now at <https://parracatholic.org/masterclass/>

Plenary Council Discernment and Working Groups – Applications Open

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people, for volunteer positions, who are willing to be key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as the Church in Australia continues preparing for the Plenary Council in October 2020. For role descriptions and application information visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or contact Richard McMahon at the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497.

Legion of Mary Group Blacktown Comitium will be holding a recruitment drive on 27/28 July at all Masses.

PARISH OUTREACH

CAPAH Post Card Stories Launch

The Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and WestWords would like to invite you for the launch of CAPAH's Post Card Stories Project, 'A Home 4 All'. The post card stories give a human face and an emotional connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of affordable and secure housing in the Penrith LGA. The Deputy Mayor Councillor Greg Davies will launch the post card stories.

Date: **Sunday, 21 July 2019**

Time: 11am for 11:30am start

Venue: Parish Meeting Room 1, St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith

Light Lunch: 1pm - 1:30pm

Register for this free event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-stories-launch-tickets-63328707870>

Prayer Groups

- * **Prayer Meeting** please see church notice boards for dates and times.
- * **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** see church notice boards for dates and times 47 334274 (John & Helen).
- * **Community of Risen Christ Prayer Meetings** Please phone Steffi and Parry 0436 395 763 or 4736 2311.
- * **Rosary Statue** is at the home of Betty Keavy at 181/37 Mulgoa Road, Penrith.

Parish Roster 27/28 July 2019

Vigil : Acolytes : B Scott, D Wellfare
 Altar Servers : D & J Lestal
 Comm. Rep : S Falleiro **Reader** : C Limjap
 Eucharist Ministers: A Calub, N Calub, R DeBono

7 am : Acolytes : A Ruzgas
 Altar Server :
 Comm.Rep : Y Baccan **Reader**: J French
 Eucharist Ministers : J McSpadden, L Davie

8.30 am : Acolytes : R Wood, C Walsh
 Altar Servers : A Joseph
 Comm. Rep : R Walsh **Reader** : P Nematella
 Eucharist Ministers : R Bryan, G Burns, E Isaaks. B Keavy, H O'Connor, H Wakeling, P Wheller

10 am : Acolytes : J Tabone
 Altar Servers : S Dias, K Ross, S Perera
 Comm. Rep : O Kiss **Reader** : D Dawson
 Eucharist Ministers : A Alimangoha, M Knox, M Gutierrez

6 pm : Acolytes : D Cocksedge
 Altar Servers : X Whalen
 Comm. Rep : K Smith **Reader** : F Jackson
 Eucharist Minsters : C D'Mello, C Clark, K Wrightson

Parish Priest Corner

St. Nic's Flicks Movie night will be showing **'PHILOMENA' Friday the 26th July at 7 pm in Parish Hall.**



"A TRUE STORY OF A SEARCH FOR A LOST SON"- **Philomena** is a 2013 comedy-drama film directed by Stephen Frears, based on the book *The Lost Child of Philomena Lee* by journalist Martin Sixsmith. Starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan, it tells the **true story** of **Philomena Lee's** 50-year search for her forcibly adopted son and Sixsmith's efforts to help her find him. (Recommended for mature audiences).

Please come along with your friends and family. The movie is free, drinks and popcorn will be served. You may also bring any food that you may like and have a relaxing evening.



HAPPY 102nd BIRTHDAY AGAPITA CALUB
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIE REYES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRIAN BRAINWOOD

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18: 20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Please pray for the soul of

- **Patricia Rillstone** whose funeral is on the **23rd July at 10.30 am.**
- **Elio Minato** whose funeral is on the **23rd July at 1.30 pm.**

Hearing Loop - reception level is much higher in the back rows and seriously degrades towards the front.

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS

Monday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 16th
 10.30 am : Legion of Mary (PMR1)
 11.30 am : AA Meeting (Hall)
 7 pm Prayer Meeting (Hall) (2nd & last Tuesdays)
Thursday 25th St James
Friday 26th Sts Joachim & Anne



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